

Amendments to the specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-9 with the following:

This patent application claims priority of a provisional application, U.S. Ser. No. 60/428,620 which was filed on November 22, 2002. ~~This patent application is also a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 10/028,400 which was filed on December 20, 2001.~~

Please replace the paragraphs at page 2, lines 14-20 with the following:

Figure 3 is a graph showing the residual silver concentration for amount of silver released from a contact lens containing AgI as a function of time.

Figure 4 is a graph showing the residual silver concentration for amount of silver released from a contact lens containing Ag-imidazole as a function of time.

Figure 5 is a graph showing the residual silver concentration for amount of silver released from a contact lens lenses containing silver benzenethiol, silver 2-methylbenzenethiol, silver 2-aminobenzenethiophenol, and silver thiosalicylic acid as a function of time.